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MEMORANDUM

TO: Louise Fontaine Ware, Director
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FROM: William A. Diamond
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DATE: August 5, 2005

SUBJECT: Proposed Regulations (Fast-Track) – Boxing and Wrestling Program
Section 18 VAC 120-40-40

At your request, I have reviewed the proposed amendments to Section 18 VAC 120-40-40 of the Virginia Administrative Code.

In my view as counsel to your agency, in your capacity as Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation you possess the statutory authority to promulgate the aforesaid regulations under § 54.1-831 of the Code of Virginia. Furthermore, you possess the statutory authority to apply the fast-track rulemaking process under, and subject to the provisions of, § 2.2-4012.1 of the Code of Virginia.